

are hereby appointed general commissioners, to-wit: R. B. Vance, J. E. Rankin, C. E. Graham, J. P. Sawyer, R. B. Johnston, H. K. Rhea, J. A. Reagan, W. E. Weaver, E. M. Goulsby, John G. Chambers, R. V. Blackstock, J. R. Sams, J. S. McElroy, J. A. Jervis, D. S. Ball, W. W. Rollins, I. N. Ebbs, C. R. Byrd, E. M. Hunnycutt, J. F. Byrd, J. G. Anderson, S. W. Carter, B. B. Whittington, G. D. Ray, C. F. Young, S. B. Briggs, C. S. Hensley, W. A. Peterson, Wilson Hensley, M. C. Byrd, J. R. Neill, J. G. Wilson, E. H. Hampton, C. L. McPeeters, H. B. Proffit, J. G. D. Carter, H. Lineback, John Randolph, J. W. Wilson, B. A. Berry, Thos. G. Walton, D. C. Pearson, J. A. Clagwell, I. I. Davis, Donald Frayer, J. G. Heap, J. K. Irby, J. H. Bailey, T. C. Green, A. A. Wiseman, S. T. Proffit, G. D. Bailey, to open books of subscription at such places and under the direction of such other persons as a majority of the above named commissioners may deem proper, for the purpose of receiving subscriptions to the capital stock of said company at any time after the ratification of this act, first giving twenty days' notice, and the said books shall be kept open for the space of thirty days at least, and as long thereafter as the above named commissioners shall deem proper, and the said first named commissioners shall have power to call on and require all persons empowered to receive subscriptions of stock at any time, and from time to time, as a majority of them may think proper, to make a return of the subscriptions of stock by them respectively received.

Books of sub-  
scription.

SEC. 3. That whenever the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars shall have been subscribed in manner and form aforesaid, the subscribers, their executors, administrators and assigns, shall be and they are hereby declared incorporated into a company by the name and style of the "Asheville and Burnsville Railroad Company," and by that name shall be capable in law and equity of purchasing, holding, selling, leasing and conveying estates, real, personal and mixed, and acquiring the same by gift or

When to become  
incorporated.

Name.

Corporate  
powers.